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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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ERIK SHEPARD THIELE ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CH2856 US PCT

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS OF MAKING A WATER DISPERSIBLE TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT  
USEFUL IN PAPER LAMINATES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: